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SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION VISITS MALAWI

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1. DELEGATION HEADED BY NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO ZAMBIA PAID 48-HOUR VISIT BLANTYRE AUGUST 13-15. UNLIKE SOMEWHAT PRECIPITOUS DESCENT OF NORTH KOREAN DEL IN MARCH, THIS VISIT ARRANGED WELL IN ADVANCE (REF A). HOWEVER DEL DID NOT REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT BANDA AND SAW ONLY MINEXTAFF PERMSEC JOHN NGWIRI. ACCORDING MINEXTAFF PROTOCOL OFFICER, NGWIRI WAS HANDED STRAIGHTFORWARD MEMORANDUM OF NORTH KOREAN UNGA POSITION. EXPECT DETAILS OF MEMORANDUM AND EFFECT, IF ANY, ON GOM POSITION WILL EMERGE IN TALKS WE PLAN WITH GOM OFFICIALS PRIOR UNGA (REF B).

2. AS INTERESTING SIDELIGHT, MALAWI DAILY TIMES AUGUST 15 RAN EDITORIAL CRITICAL OF COMMUNISTS CITING RECORD OF BROKEN PROMISES AND BETRAYED AGREEMENTS "WHENEVER ADVANTAGE OCCURRED TO THEM" AND EXPRESSING HOPE FREE WORLD HAS NOT FORGOTTEN "LESSON OF VIETNAM." WHILE POSSIBLE, WE ARE INCLINED DOUBT THAT APPEARANCE SUCH EDITORIAL DURING NORTH KOREAN VISIT WOULD BE ENTIRELY COINCIDENTAL.

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